

## Correspondence.

BROOKLYN, APRIL 4, 1888.

The severe trials which have fallen to the lot of Rufus Hatch in these recent years have not changed him in the least. He is the same genial, wholehearted, story-telling "Uncle Rufus" as when he extended an invitation to all that would go to the Yellow Stone Park in 1879. In conversation with him the other day, the talk ran on to the Presidential chances and the change in the ownership of the "Mail and Express." "Conkling is my first choice, Chauncey M. Depew my second, and Allison my third," he said. "I think Depew could carry New York against anybody on the Democratic side, and certainly if Cleveland should receive the nomination. In my opinion it would be a great misfortune to the party if Blaine should receive an acclamatory call, but I am sure his letter of declination was sincere, and by the date set for the convention, his name cannot be mentioned except by the cranks of the party, who are, thank God, a hopeless minority." "How about the Mail and Express?" I asked. "Was there any truth in the rumor that Mr. Field needed the money?" "No," said "Uncle Rufus." "Mr. Field is getting old, and is retiring from active business. The Mail and Express I consider the best evening paper in the country, and this excellence has been attained under the direction of Mr. Field, who was intuitively familiar with the wants of the people. I hardly think that Col. Shepard will change the management of the paper. He is a very wealthy man, however—made so of course through his marriage with the Vanderbilt family—and he may have radical ideas of improvement. Now another word about Cyrus W. Field. You cannot count on the fingers on one hand, men who have done as much for this country as he. If it had not been for his genius and his indomitable pluck, the Atlantic Cable would have been delayed twenty years. He put his whole soul and his wonderful intellect into the work, went abroad and raised the money to accomplish what has proved to be the greatest blessing ever conferred upon this nation."

The cold, wet weather has interfered seriously with Spring openings. Only the most radical fashion seekers, and the dressmaker were represented to any very great extent. To select India muslins and summer silks and suitable July traveling dresses, while one is wrapped to the ears in seal skin, and shivering at that, requires a fortitude and an inspiration of hope and faith which exhausted society women do not generally possess. But the spring and summer goods are lovely beyond all precedent. The fashionable colors this spring are grey, blue, reseda and copper. A beautiful changeable silk is also shown called Lucifer, and is not inappropriately named, for it seems to have a heart of flame. The silk counters of our leading merchants are fairly aglow with color. Brocade and plain silks are combined in nearly every case, and *outré* combinations seem to have fallen into disfavor—the effort being to produce harmonious contrasts. Some of the prettiest combinations seen are sage with old rose, hussar blue with cerise, old rose with reseda, light blue with moss, and garnet with sapphire. A light silk is called Beau-gaine. It somewhat resembles pongee, but is slightly corded, and is shown in large brocade designs, or small chintz figures. Serge is in great demand for spring dresses, and deservedly so, for it is genteel, drapes well, does not catch dust, and is one of the most durable materials bought.

The union of three materials in a costume is a new freak, but excellent both on the score of good taste and economy. One imported dress was made of velvet, corded serge and moire. The skirt was composed of the velvet—the whole skirt—shams are not now tolerated. Then a breadth of the serge was artistically draped, taking care to show that the top of the skirt was velvet and coming to a point on the left side. The back of the skirt was moire, and fell in wide pleats. The body was of serge, with vest and collar of velvet, and moire reverses. A friend of mine after examining this creation closely, went home and made almost as pretty a one out of three materials she happened to have in the house—old dresses each of them.

Housekeepers began some time ago to be attacked with the spring cleaning mania. One week ago I stopped for a moment and spoke to a friend who had just commenced this campaign. She stood erect and smiling at the front parlor window, which was wide opened, and without any extra wrap about her. "I have decided to get ahead of my neighbors this year," she laughingly responded to my warning of danger. She certainly did get

ahead of every neighbor on the block for four days later there was a funeral in the same house—cause pneumonia. I wonder if this will be a lesson to anyone not to begin housecleaning till settled weather.

Society has been stirred to its foundations by the announcement of the arrival of Vanderbilt's \$10,000 cook. This genius is an advocate of science and simplicity in the *cuisine*. He studies his gravies, and warns against the conventional "*petit de foie gras*," refuses to prepare what he terms "the pastry of demoralization," and has advanced ideas on bread. Money could scarcely be more profitably spent than in procuring the services of an educated and scientific kitchen director, a man who is an intellectual as well as a domestic purveyor. "The pastry of demoralization" has done its awful work in our homes, and the bread erroneously called "the staff of life" has tripped up more pilgrims than it has ever sustained. Mr. Vanderbilt's new cook is calling attention to all these things, and the racy paragraphs which have been sent broadcast over the earth, will happily instruct as well as amuse. There seems a general waking up on the subject of bread. Acids and alkalis are not as much used in its preparation as formerly. Good flour, good yeast—Fleischmann's Compressed preferred whenever attainable—will not disappoint, and will never irritate the stomach.

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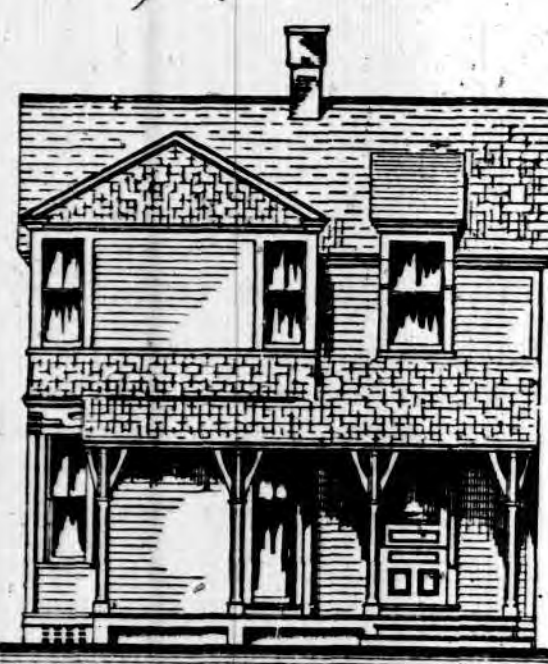
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**An Ordinance**  
RELATIVE TO BICYCLE RIDING.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Bloomfield, as follows:

That Bicycle riding on the Sidewalks is hereby forbidden under the penalty of Five Dollars for every such offense.

EDWARD F. FARRAND,  
Township Clerk.  
Bloomfield, N. J., Feb. 21 1888.

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, ETC., TAKEN.

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## vs. Between George H. Lanbert, administrator

## of Nicholas J. Jaramon, deceased, complainant,

## and John H. Hines and wife, defendants, Pl. fa.

## for sale of mortgaged premises.

## By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias

## to me directed I shall sell at public sale, on the

## daytime the first day of May next, at two o'clock P. M.,

## all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate,

## lying and being in the town of Bloomfield,

## Essex County New Jersey.

## Beginning in the easterly line of Courtland

## street, as the same is laid down on a map entitled

## Plan of Villa Lodge, Belleville, New Jersey, at a

## point therein distant one hundred feet southerly

## from the southerly line of Terry street; thence

## running easterly along lot number six in block

## number three on said map one hundred and twenty-

## five feet to lot number eleven in said block;

## thence southerly along said lot number eleven one

## hundred feet to lot number four in said block;

## thence westerly along said lot number four one

## hundred and twenty-five feet to said Courtland

## street; thence northerly along the same one

## hundred feet to the place of beginning. Being lot

## number six in block number three on said map,

## Newark, N. J., March 26, 1888.

## EDWIN W. HINE, Sheriff.

## HOWARD W. HAYES, Sd'g.

## NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

## Notice is hereby given that the Accounts of the

## Subscriber, Executor of Catherine Lynch, de-

## ceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate

## and pay roll for and adjourn to the Orphans

## Court of the County of Essex, on Monday,

## the eleventh day of June next.

## J. SHEPHERD D. GALLAGHER.

## Dated, April 3, 1888.

## Sealed proposals are solicited for the construction

## in places to be designated, of ten or

## more cross-walks, to be formed of blue flag

## stone, two feet wide and four inches thick, with

## cobblestone pavement one and one-half feet

## wide on each side; the whole to be firmly bed-

## ded in sand and finished to the satisfaction of

## the Cross-Walk Committee.

## Proposals to be submitted to the Township

## Committee on the evening of April 18th, 1888.

## Bloomfield, N. J., April 4, 1888.

## R. N. DODD, Cross-Walk

## STANFORD FARRAND, Committee.

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## Bloomfield, N. J., April 4, 1888.

## WALTERS FREEMAN, Sidewalk Committee.

## GEO. W. COOK.

## PROPOSALS FOR SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION.

## Proposals are hereby invited for the construction

## of 6,000 lineal feet of stone sidewalk; said

## sidewalk to be 4 feet wide and constructed of

## flagging of not less than 8 square feet in each

## Also 1,000 lineal feet of stone sidewalk to be 5

## feet wide. All to be of standard quality, and 3

## feet thick, and laid upon a bed of sand 3

## inches deep; the contractor to furnish sand

## and complete the work to the satisfaction of the

## Township Committee. These proposals will not

## include the cost of grading, which will be done

## under the supervision of the Sidewalk Commit-

## tee. Proposals must be submitted to the Town-

## ship Committee at their meeting to be held

## April 18th, 1888.

## Bloomfield, N. J., April 4, 1888.

## WALTERS FREEMAN, Sidewalk Committee.

## GEO. W. COOK.

## THE MUTUAL BENEFIT

## Life Insurance Company.

## NEWARK, N. J.

## AMZI DODD, - - President.

## Assets (Market Values) Jan 1, 1888.